

# **Market Enforcement Branch**

Hot News  
June 2010

## **LICENSE DENIALS**

### **Ornelas Produce**

317 N. Anteros Avenue  
Stockton, California 95215  
License denied on June 7, 2010

### **Pablo's Produce**

1200 Cattail Court  
Newman, California 95360  
License denied on June 23, 2010

### **Pedro's Produce**

502 Main Street  
Delano, California 93215  
License denied on June 7, 2010

### **Walgreen Co.**

PO Box 901  
Deerfield, Illinois 60015  
License denied June 25, 2010

### **Namdar & Son Inc**

PO Box 182  
Petaluma, California 94953  
License denied on June 15, 2010

### **El Valle Produce**

530 Walker Street  
Watsonville, California 95076  
License denied on June 28, 2010

### **The Greenery**

650 Brannan Street  
San Francisco, California 94107  
License denied on June 23, 2010

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS / LICENSE REVOCATIONS**

### **COOSEMANS SAN FRANCISCO INC**

2065 Jerrold Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94124

Coosemans San Francisco, Inc., in lieu of an Administrative Hearing, stipulated that its license be placed on probation for a period of six-months and subject to the compliance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation.

The Stipulation was adopted as the Decision & Order effective as of June 14, 2010.

### **THUMBS UP DISTRIBUTING**

PO Box 307  
Lafayette, California 94549

Thumbs Up Distributing, in lieu of an Administrative Hearing, stipulated that its license be placed on probation for a period of two years and subject to the compliance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation.

The Stipulation was adopted as the Decision & Order effective as of June 14, 2010.

## **PROSECUTION UPDATES**

### **Ignazio Robert Ugenti (Quality First Distribution, Inc.) – San Jose, CA**

The Merced County District Attorney accepted a complaint against Mr. Ugenti for operating without a license under the Produce Dealers Act. Mr. Ugenti is alleged to have purchased California farm products for resale without having a dealers license in his possession. Mr. Ugenti failed to appear at his arraignment on October 20, 2009 at the Merced County Superior Court. The judge issued a bench warrant in the amount of \$25,000. The case is pending.

### **John Bowersox dba High Point Raisin and Nor Cal Raisin – Chowchilla, CA**

A criminal complaint was filed against John Bowersox with the Madera County District Attorney's office alleging Grand Theft under the Penal Code and operating without a license under the Food and Agricultural Code. On September 29, 2009, an arrest warrant was issued against Mr. Bowersox for Grand Theft (PC 487 (b) (1) (A)), a felony; and operating without a license under the Food and Agricultural Code (56632), a misdemeanor. Mr. Bowersox was arrested on October 20, 2009 and posted bail.

At his pre trial hearing May 24, 2010, a preliminary hearing was set for September 24, 2010.